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SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS RE WASSON, WEBER

REF: A) AMMONS/CONGDON TWX R161910Z APR 75

B) AMMONS/CONGDON TWX R161757Z APR 75

C) AMMONS/CONGDON TWX R101630Z APR 75

1. RE REF A ON WASSON CONTRACT. YOUR MESSAGE IS CORRECT. NET AMOUNT SHOULD BE \$17,994. PLEASE ASK WASSON TO MAKE CHANGE ON CONTRACT, SIGN IT AND SEND IT BACK. LETTER FOLLOWS.

2. RE REF B ON WEBER. SCHLOSSBERG SAYS HE WILL EXPEDITE FINAL DOLLAR PAYMENT TO WEBER AS SOON AS MEDICAL REPORT IS IN AGENCY'S HANDS. IT HAD NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED ON APRIL 24. SCHLOSSBERG ALSO REPORTS BUENOS AIRES UNDP (BAUNDP) OFFICE IS IN ERROR ON CANCELLATION PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION. AGENCY(SCHLOSSBERG) CABLED BAUNDP APRIL FIRST REQUESTING THEM TO REPLY WHETHER THEY COULD PAY IN PESOS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO DOLLARS IN BA BANK. NO REPLY RECEIVED. AGENCY CABLED AGAIN ON APRIL 11 REQUESTING REPLY. BAUNDP REPLIED APRIL 16 SAYING THEY UNDERSTOOD AUTHORIZATION CANCELLED BECAUSE PAYMENT NEVER PICKED UP BY WEBER. AGENCY REPLIED APRIL 17 BY CABLE THAT AUTHORIZATION NEVER WAS CANCELLED AND WOULD THEY PLEASE PAY. SCHLOSSBERG STILL HOPES
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BAUNDP WILL PAY IN PESOS TO BE TRANSFERRED IN BA BANK.

BELIEVE IT UNFAIR TO ASK SCHLOSSBERG TO PAY IN DOLLARS. WEBER SIGNED CONTRACT, AND BY NOT ACCEPTING PERDIEM AS STATED THEREIN BROUGHT ALL THIS TROUBLE ON HIMSELF. MISSION EXPECTS HE WILL RECEIVE PESOS AND SUFFER THE EFFECTS OF RECENT DEVALUATION, BUT CAN SEE NO ALTERNATIVE FROM AGENCY'S POINT OF VIEW. WEBER SHOULD BEAR IN MIND IT WAS HE NOT AGENCY WHICH DID NOT LIVE UP TO TERMS OF AGREEMENT.

3. ON SAME REF B., WE ANTICIPATE NO PROBLEM WITH BRILL. WHILE BRILL SUFFERED INITIAL DECLINE IN UN DAILY SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE RATE, SUCH VARIATIONS AS OCCUR ARE AGREED TO BY EXPERT (AS IN WEBER'S CASE). FORTUNATELY FOR BRILL, ON APRIL 1 A NEW SCHEDULE FOR UN SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE WAS PROMULGATED IN ARGENTINA. NOW BRILL WILL BE RECEIVING 695 PESOS. SINCE HIS LETTER TO SCHLOSSBERG ESTIMATED THAT HE REQUIRED 619 NEW PESOS TO KEEP UP WITH THE EXCHANGE RATE FLUCTUATION (9.93 TO 15 PER DOLLAR, OR 410 OVER 9.93 TIMES 15 EQUALS 619), HE SHOULD BE SATISFIED. INCIDENTALLY, SCHLOSSBERG NOR MISSION EXPECT BRILL TO VOLUNTEER TO REPAY EXCESS OVER CONTRACTED AMOUNT OR TO THREATEN TO RESIGN FROM PROJECT BECAUSE HE IS RECEIVING MORE THAN CONTRACTED FOR.

4. RE REF C REGARDING FODERARO AND MILLER, AGENCY (SCHLOSSBERG) REPORTS HE HAS NO CANDIDATES YET FOR MEXICO POST BUT HAS THREE GOOD CANDIDATES ABOUT TO BE SUBMITTED FOR JAMAICA POSITION. NEVERTHELESS, SCHLOSSBERG SAID APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE FORWARDED ASAP.

5. SCHLOSSBERG INQUIRES WHETHER PROF. ARDEN L. BEMENT AVAILABLE FOR 19 DAY MISSION TO MEXICO IN AUGUST AS U.S. COST-FREE EXPERT. BEMENT PREVIOUSLY IN MEXICO AS COST-FREE EXPERT IN AUGUST 1973. MEXICAN GOVERNMENT HAS MADE REQUEST AND AGENCY SUPPORTS IT. MISSION ALSO SUPPORTS IT AS MEXICO NPT PARTY. COPY LETTER AND PROPOSAL FORWARDED AMMONS, ERDA.LABOWITZ

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